

Civilians To Get Bond Flag Award

A black and white portrait of a man with short, dark hair, wearing a suit jacket, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

ELLIS ARNALL
Governor of Georgia



GEN. FREDERICK UHL
CG, 4th SVO

Discovering that sweet Peggy O'Neill, Hollywood's latest discovery—the daughter of Lieut. Alfred M. O'Neill, an assistant special service officer at Fort Benning, the editors of the *Bayonet* wasted little time in nominating her as "The Bayonet Girl of 1944." So this week, we proudly present 19-year-old, red-headed Peggy in a series of photographic studies rushed here from the film capital. She has just signed a seven-year contract with United Artists Producer Charles R. Rogers, and plays one of the leading female roles in his latest film, "Song of the Open Road," now ready for release. Along with our Bayonet Girl in the screen comedy are Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, Bonita Granville, Jane Powell and others. The trim beauty gazing at you in the picture at upper left is Peggy in a special pin-up pose for the *Bayonet*. Just below she is shown with Bergen and McCarthy in a scene from "Song of the Open Road." Directly above these lines Peggy assumes the role of a glamorous film siren in a pose you'll long remember. And in the final picture, below these lines, you'll see our Bayonet Girl once again in another scene from her first film, Peggy on the left, Jane Powell in the center, and Bonita Granville at right. Previewers predict a brilliant screen future for Peggy O'Neill and we know you'll be proud too to have her as your Bayonet Girl. She's a most worthy successor to Jane Russell and Mary Martin, other beautiful screen stars, who have preceded her.

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or poetry. Artists' work may be serious or humorous, but the latter should be dealt with carefully due to the nature of the occasion. No limit has been placed on the number of separate contributions by one individual.

will speak on his experiences in North Africa, with emphasis on leadership.

Allied Army Must Occupy Japan, Ex-President Says



MAJOR BELDEN

If the United Nations agree to a negotiated peace with Japan instead of actually marching an army through the heart of Nippon to impress upon her people the fact that they have really lost the war, we shall have won the war and lost the peace and given the Japanese only an armistice during which they will proceed to prepare for another war against the Western nations, Maj. Alvin E. Belden, M. C., with the Infantry School at Fort Benning, told an audience of officers and men at Benning Friday.

The lecture was a part of the Army Orientation program to teach our fighting men whom and what we are fighting. The speaker was introduced by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander. He was heard by members of the station complement and Fourth Service Command troops.

Major Belden, holder of an M. D. and a Ph. D. in psychology from Columbia University, lived for more than six years in the Far East, including 27 months in Japan as an official state visitor. He served as a member of the British Coldstream Guards and as a captain in the U. S. 90th Division in World War I and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

With this background and as an intimate friend of former Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Crew, Major Belden was able to give his audience a first-hand account of the fanatical enemy Americans face in the great Pacific war.

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Col. Dahlquist Wins Legion Of Merit Medal

The Legion of Merit medal has been awarded to Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, a graduate in various courses of The Infantry School, for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service" in England and Europe.

Gen. Dahlquist was decorated for his work as Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel of the Special Army Observers Group, London, England, and later as Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel in the European Theater of Operations from May 1941 to July 1942. He had rendered service of "outstanding value," his citation read, to the government in establishing personnel, postal and welfare systems for the United States Army Forces in the United Kingdom and Europe.

A member of the regular army, Gen. Dahlquist has taken three courses in The Infantry School, named Company Officers Advanced, and Division. He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College.

of our distorted picture of the Japanese situation—our belief that the Japanese Army was inefficient. Anyone living in Japan, he added, could have told us that the Japanese Army was not inefficient. It was being directed by the Germans.

SHINTOISM DEFINED
"Before 1868 Japan was a collection of feudal states with an emperor in the center. There was no information in the empire. Shintoism, an ancient religion was revived. The emperor of Japan, according to its teachings, was divine, the child of the sun. It also teaches that all those who die in the service of the Japanese government become gods and go to a Shinto Heaven."

"Meanwhile from that time on, through the years, there came to Japan a flood of German technical and military aid which was built up in Japan a vast military and technological system."

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LT. COL. LYLE W. BERNARD (right) is shown receiving the British D. S. O. from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, Commandant of The Infantry School at a ceremony Saturday at Fort Benning. The colonel, hero of five amphibious landings in Sicily and also at the Anzio beachhead, also holds the Silver Star and Purple Heart. He was wounded in the fighting at Anzio. His British decoration was ordered by General H. R. Alexander, British commander of Allied forces in Italy. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

OC Jilted Promising Boxing Career For College

The candidate was big and strong, and he looked tough. But for all we knew, he was just another O. C.

He could have easily been a boxer, we thought, as we eyed him that first day. But then we didn't know that the O. C. we were looking at had once been a protegee of former heavyweight champion James J. Braddock.

That Braddock had once said to him, "Some day YOU'LL be world's champion."

Neither did we know that here was a fellow who had given up his promising career as a prizefighter to become a student of psychology. We had to pick it out of him.

There are but few who will give up widespread publicity and recognition and possibly great money, to achieve a college education, but Salem Flamm, 3rd Student Training Regiment, is an exception. He explains it this way.

"After a somewhat successful career as a prizefighter, I had completed high school and ended abruptly two

Wac Recruiting Up In 4th SC

By exceeding the WAC enlistment quota for the first time in many months, Fourth Service Command jumped from next to last to third in the nation, according to word received here.

Capt. Rufus Fort, head of WAC recruiting in Fourth Service Command, Atlanta.

Figures released today show that the command, comprising the seven south-eastern states, can boast an increase of 50 per cent in WAC enlistment over the February figures, which in turn were 50 per cent ahead of January.

Every state in the command showed an increase. "Patriotic southern women are now becoming aroused to the Army's need for them," Capt. Fort said. "The fact that the nation as a whole reflected an upward swing shows that the WAC bandwagon has started to roll."

MEN TO COMBAT
With the military personnel picture more acute than it has ever been to date, officials expressed the hope that the trend, if continued, will mean there would be WACs trained to take over Army jobs by June, when all enlisted men fit for general service will have been released for combat duty.

Capt. Fort said that the increase in enlistments reflects not only the greater number of applications received, but the fact that so many more women are being found acceptable by Army and WAC standards. While these unskilled women with sufficient educational background are eligible, the most urgent need is for those with civilian experience which can be made available after the brief basic training course of six weeks.

CAN CHOOSE JOB
The fact that those who enlist now can choose their own job, branch and station for their initial assignment has attracted many girls who wish to return to a position they are now holding on an Army post, or who want to be stationed near home.

However, Capt. Fort said, the encouraging thing is that a high percentage are volunteering to serve anywhere, and the March increases are divided among Army Service Forces, Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces.

Applications and information for all three branches are available at any Army Recruiting station, Capt. Fort emphasized.

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Ex-TIS Student Awarded Legion of Merit In Italy

Col. Bernard Awarded DSO

The British D. S. O. was added to the American Silver Star and Purple Heart decorations of Lt. Col. Lyle W. Bernard at a ceremony Saturday at Fort Benning. Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, Commandant of The Infantry School, made the presentation. After which a battalion of the 3rd Infantry passed in review.

Colonel Bernard's decoration was ordered by General H. R. Alexander, British Commander of Allied Forces in Italy. The colonel is a veteran of fighting Sicily and Italy. As commander of an assault battalion, he took part in five amphibious landings including that on the Anzio beachhead.

His decoration came for the part he played in the invasion of Sicily where he made a landing on August 8 near San Agata, 15 miles in the rear of the enemy lines. It was one of those leapfrog assaults which was employed in the early phase of the invasion.

Major Walker first attended the Infantry School late in 1940 to take the battalion command course. He returned in October 1941 to study methods of conducting division schools. His home is in Stonington, Conn.

ELISCU ON AIR
On Friday, 21 April, at 11:30 to 12 p. m. EWT, on the WSB Atlanta radio program, "Salute to the Services," there will be another program in The Infantry School's Thirteen Weapons of War series. Lt. Col. Francis D'Eliscu of New York City, will appear on the program and will tell of his use of the carbine while fighting the Japs in the South Pacific. Colonel D'Eliscu received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for gallantry in action on Makin Island last November.

Bullets of stone were in use in the sixteenth century.

The first time a plane was flown in combat was during a Balkan rebellion in 1912.

Radium gives off a gas called "radon" which is sometimes used in treatment of cancer.

enemy, however, was quick to react. We saw plenty of them the shortly after.

He received the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Licata in Sicily and the Purple Heart for wounds received at Anzio, from which he recently returned.

His most unusual experience, he says, occurred at the Anzio beachhead where he led his battalion ashore, expecting a terrific battle but didn't see an enemy for a whole day. He added, "The

Non-Fiction Popular Among G. I. Readers

More than 37 per cent of the books checked out of Fort Benning's six recreational libraries during March were non-fiction, including many technical books for use in courses of study undertaken by the soldiers, according to a report made to Lt. Col. Charles C. Finnegan, post special service officer.

Of a total of 8,500 books circulated during the month, 3,135 were in the non-fiction category. The soldiers' call for books showed a wide range of interest; the newest fiction, humorous books, especially collections of cartoons, and descriptive and interpretive books about the war were all popular, the librarians reported.

Novels from which movies have been made always enjoy a resurgence of popularity after the films are shown at post theaters. Among this class of books, Wilder's "Bridge of San Luis Ray" and Macaulay's "The Unvanquished" received a number of calls during March.

Leading fiction during the month included "In Bed We Cry," "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," and "Strange Fruit." Non-fiction favorites included "Under Cover," "Good Night Sweet Prince," "D Day," and "The Curtain Rises."

Colored troops showed the strongest preference for non-fiction. Library No. 4 distributed 601 fiction and 559 non-fiction books during March, while the figures for No. 5 showed 548 fiction and 598 non-fiction.

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BETA THETA PI
Officers at Fort Benning who are members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, are urged to attend a dinner get-together Friday night at The Officers Club on the Main Post. The meeting will be held in Parlor B of the club. Officers who are planning to attend are urged to contact Lieut. Wallace, at FB 6131.

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Reception Center Clinics Reclaim Thousands Of VD Afflicted Soldiers

25,000 Colored Inductees Cured, By Sulfa Drugs

By PFC. LEWIS SWINGLER
Officers and enlisted personnel of the three dispensaries of the Reception Center, Fort Benning, Ga., are not apt to make glittering headlines of the press. Their job is to deal with venereal diseases and the maintenance of a high health standard in the Reception Center commensurate with military regulations. It is in this accelerated social order where speed is the order of the day.

These men and women are medical scientists, technicians, and administrative assistants, who are grappling with the venereal diseases which handicap the American Negro as a source of man-power during the country's most critical period... syphilis and gonorrhea.

They've been too busy for interviews, but every shipment of soldiers from the Reception Center to other military posts is a stamp of achievement. Every movement of men from this unit means that soldiers who otherwise would be physically unprepared to shoulder their share of responsibility as fighters have been well conditioned for tactical training. Moreover, they've been kept the values of preserving their own health.

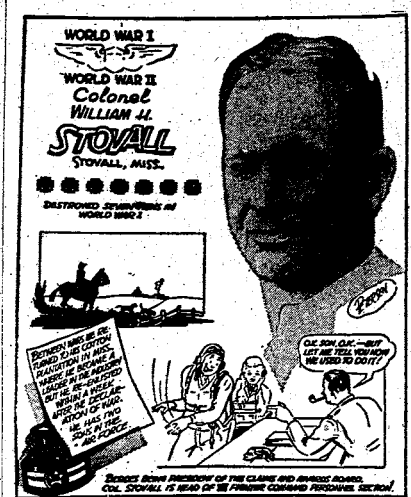
THREE DISPENSARIES
There are two dispensaries in the Reception Center proper, both concerned with the venereal diseases. Dispensary No. 3 has been added to give pre-induction examination to prospective draftees sent to the Armed Forces Institute Station by local boards in Georgia and Alabama. All three are under direction of Lt. Colonel William C. Kennedy, surgeon of the Reception Center.

Other officers on the staff are: Major Israel P. Meranski, Captain Herbert W. Horne, Jr., Captain Louis D. Tonken, First Lt. Kalman Apple, First Lt. Dominie Cavalieri, 2nd Lt. Robert Bailey, and 2nd Lt. Ella L. Clayton.

These officers are complemented by a staff of 49 members of the enlisted personnel, including thirteen WACs who serve as laboratory, medical, and surgical technicians, and in administrative capacities.

Many of the dispensary assignees expect to follow careers as doctors, public health workers, and nurses, and are proud to have the opportunity to do specialized service in the Army. They have become adept in the various techniques for blood typing, diagnosis, reading of slides, urinalysis and blood tests.

VDs TREATED
Dispensary No. 3 was set up shortly after amendment of the national Selective Service Act to give pre-induction examination to



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men eligible for draft call. Those whose physical examination are subject to induction into service from within 30 to 90 days. Others found to be infected with venereal diseases are treated at Station Hospital while maintaining their status as civilians, but once cured or sufficiently to the extent of being released from the hospital are then subject to induction.

Located in an area where the incidence of syphilis and gonorrhea among the Negro population is the highest, the United States Army Clinics in the Reception Center have had to come face to face with the most pressing health problem of any clinics in the armed service. The Reception Center dispensaries, therefore, are the largest social disease clinics in the nation, and their problems are aggravated by the fact that the majority of soldiers who come to the Reception Center are in a sub-standard educational class.

Fortunately for these men there has been established a Special Training Regiment, which is an educational advancement. As they learn to read and write, they also learn the meaning of health care. They are becoming increasingly aware of the great services being rendered them in the cure and prevention of social diseases.

25,000 RECLAIMED
Approximately 25,000 colored soldiers have been reclaimed for the armed service since establishment of the dispensaries. "We go out to make these men time as citizens as well as soldiers," Lt. Col. Kennedy said. "We spend many hours with them, and are now beginning to see the fruit of our work. They respond kindly to what we try to do for them and are appreciative for our care."

The surgeon added that it is necessary at times to be harsh, but this is also for their benefit. After all, this is war and every minute in a program of this nature counts, he said.

"But our staff has certainly gone beyond the call of duty in the work they are doing," Lt. Col. Kennedy stated. "There is a day and night schedule."

The medical officer confessed an abiding interest "in my kids," declaring that he was proud of the co-operation they were giving to help themselves while under treatment. "I've scores of letters from these men all over the world. They keep in touch with us here."

"There is just one thing to do," the surgeon stated. Show them, teach them. You'll have no more trouble. You do not have to keep repeating to these men once instructions are thoroughly gotten over to them."

Every man who reports to the Reception Center for active duty is sent to Dispensary No. 1 for a V. D. test to determine if gonorrhea is present. In the event the test is negative, the inductee will then be made available for shipment to another camp, unless he gets an assignment in the Reception Center.

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OM Markets One of Farmers' Best Patrons

As another growing season opens on the farms and orchards of Dixie, Major General Frederick E. Uhl, commanding general, Fourth Service Command, revealed today that the Army is one of the farmers' best customers when he announced that Quartermaster market centers in the southeast including one here in Columbus purchased \$76,816,089.34 worth of farm-grown perishable foods during 1943.

Two policies are followed by the Army in the procurement of fresh fruits, vegetables and other perishable food items. 1. Wherever possible, perishable foods are purchased in the area where they are to be consumed by the troops. 2. Fresh fruits and vegetables are served at Army mess halls whenever possible to save canned goods for overseas shipments.

To carry out these policies and to speed up the deliveries of the vast quantities of foods necessary to feed the training soldiers at posts and camps in the great fruit and vegetable region of the southeast, Quartermaster market centers have been established at Columbus, Ga.; Columbia, S. C.; Fayetteville, N. C.; Hattiesburg, Miss.; Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, Fla.; Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.

ALL BENEFITED
Each market center has a given number of Army installations which it serves, buying in carload lots from the big commercial markets for delivery direct to the post where the food is to be consumed. Growers sell their produce to the large commercial firms, through which channels the Dixie-growing food reaches the soldiers training in southeastern posts.

Growers have the opportunity of profit by Army purchases, whether they be large or small operators. The smaller growers, General Uhl pointed out, may pool their produce, sell to the commercial firms and each take his proportionate part of the profit.

The perishable foods, including meats, poultry, cheese, butter, melons as well as fruits and vegetables, purchased in 1943 ran to a total of 643,981,257 pounds. That is sufficient weight to load 21,132 average freight cars which would make 422 trains of 50 cars each or one freight train 164 miles long.

ITEMS LUMPED
The reports from which General Uhl quoted, lumped numerous items, such as apples, oranges, lemons, fluid milk and ice cream. To give an idea of the tremendous volume of these foods used, one bushel of apples costs \$1.34, a dozen eggs, costing \$1.30, 45¢ lb.; 77,865,614 quarts of fluid milk for which the Army paid \$11,396,226.40, and 2,562,362 lbs. of ice cream at a cost of \$2,502,362.12.



"Where the hell have you been—we've been standing around here for 27 seconds!"

Coast Artillery Officers Have To Learn New Lingo

"What do they mean 'lay on base line'?"
"I thought 'base' was a knife."
"Where do they draw in this final protective line?"
"That isn't the way I learned calibration."

These are some of the printable questions and comments heard from members of the 11th Company, 1st Student Training Regiment, these days as the former anti-aircraft officers there struggle with the fact that, as the Army has a language all its own, so has each separate branch.

NEW TERMINOLOGY
Now in the middle of the special course designed for them at The Infantry School, the officers daily are learning new terminology and unlearning the AA meaning given terms which find a different meaning in the Infantry. Some, they find, have been simplified, and some are baffling. "But the officers quickly are acquiring Infantry language and each week new terms are being adopted as informal passwords or challenges."

"Follow me. Follow you," they learned from a very impressive dialogue between a machine gun corporal and his squad particularly impressed the former AA officers. It is much simpler, they report, than any command devised by the artillery for getting a battery or section under way and it is now used by the company as

Battle-Scarred Vets Join Paratroopers

They lined 'em up at a formation and First Lieutenant Gerald Walton, commanding officer of "G" Company, First Parachute Training Regiment, stared at an array of campaign ribbons that almost flooded him.

Starting with Private Bruce N. MacPherson, ending with Sergeant Merle H. Moran, and with Staff Sergeant Donald M. McLaughlin, Private Ruben Stark, Private Tim J. Davenport, and Private Monroe Lopez in the middle, the lieutenant found himself staring at six battle-scarred veterans of Pearl Harbor and the Aleutians.

McLaughlin, Stark, Davenport and Lopez had tasted blood on the frozen wastes of Attu, Kiska, Adak and Semmeh. MacPherson and Moran were at Pearl Harbor on December 7. The latter was in bed at Schofield Barracks when Japanese planes roared over. He grabbed his pants, raced for the supply room, drew a machine gun and took part in the evacuation of the wounded.

The Aleutian quartet is headed by Davenport, who is a veteran of Attu, Adak, and Semmeh. His home is in Paden, Okla., and he was in on the killing of 350 Japs at Hogback Ridge on Attu. Lopez, who was on Attu, and is from Kansas City, Kan., says that a lack of map-reading and orientation knowledge proved annoying on Attu.

Stark's ship was fired on by Japs while he was returning to the States. He says the Japs are masters at camouflage and take advantage of the natural terrain cover offered by the mountainous ridges of Kiska. His home is in Jasper, Texas.

McLaughlin spoke of the folly of souvenir hunting which cost many an American arm or leg on Kiska, thanks to the cunning booby traps and mines of the Jap. He is from Shippenburg, Pa., and

after returning to the States he joined the Ski Troopers and still thirsting for excitement, he came into the paratroopers last month.

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Victor Artist Sings At Post

Miss Marie Houston, lyric soprano recording star of RCA Victor and concert cantatrice, was at Fort Benning last week for a round of recitals before soldiers of the post.

During her stay at Benning, climaxed by a short recital in the office of Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander, before the general and members of the Post Headquarters staff, Miss Houston sang in costume in the Station Hospital Red Cross Recreation room, in a hospital ward for patients, and at the Sand Hill Service Club No. 2.

In her Red Cross Recreation room appearance, she was accompanied by Miss Helen McClaffin, recreation worker and music director for the Red Cross at Station Hospital.

Miss Houston has appeared in more than 100 recitals before patients in service hospitals since January, 1943; in the same period she has made over 300 additional appearances in Army hospitals and service clubs. She has traveled as far south as Mexico City for recitals before Mexican troops.

Miss Houston has given recitals on most of the seven continents and in America she has sung over and over in the network of the National Broadcasting Company as a guest artist with the Armo Concert Band. Recently Victor Recording released RCA Victor records of recordings of songs of States-pere sung by Miss Houston.

Others members of the staff are: Sgt. Charles E. Powell, Sergeant Joseph S. White, Frank E. Thomas; Corporals Quinten Barbee, Charles R. Bozeman; Privates Benjamin F. Bagley, John T. Whitman, Allen A. Lester, Herman Dawson, Henry O. Murphy, Theodore W. Harris; Privates Eugene T. Page, Jr., John R. Rucker, William F. Gadsden, Willie Holis, Charlie Bryant, Edward A. Wilson, Louis A. Wilson, Robert F. Bell, John L. Pitts, Paul H. Leake, Franklin Lancaster, Charles W. Reeves, Hugh C. Blanding, George Harris, Raymond Coleman, James Lacey, Jr., Lewis D. Phillips, Dennis R. Rodgers, Longineu W. Parson, Ernest A. Todd, John W. Wiggins, and Emmitt Hayes (WACs). Sgt. Dolores Meacham, Cpl. Lillie Mae Jackson, Pfc. Lillian B. Armstrong, Pfc. Edna B. Sanders, Pfc. Cleo Murray, Pfc. Hazel C. Jennings, Sgt. Josephine M. Frye, Pfc. Mae R. Bingham, Pvt. Herlene R. Bradsher, Pvt. Ella Battey, Pvt. Julia Harris, Pfc. Patricia Jones, and Pvt. Maybelle Harris.

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Graduate Of TIS Awarded DSC In New Georgia

First Lieutenant Bruce S. Eldridge, a graduate of The Infantry School's Rifle and Heavy Weapons Company Course, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action during the New Georgia campaign, it was learned here today.

Eldridge, who came to The Infantry School as an officer student in October, 1941, successfully led his platoon in a bayonet attack through a screen of fire during one of the offensives against Twin Hills. Although wounded by an enemy grenade, he ordered his men to fix bayonets and then led them in the assault which enabled his company to capture its objective.

In the words of the citation by Lieutenant General Millard F. Harmon, U. S. Army, Commanding General of U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, who presented the award, "His courageous action and superior leadership not only enabled his company to capture its objective but crushed the resistance which had opposed an entire battalion."

A graduate of Knox College and four years of ROTC, Eldridge's home is 1815 Isabella Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

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Our Red Cross Gift Tops Military Posts

All Fort Benning had good reason to glow with pride and toot its own horn the past week following the announcement by Lt. Fraser, national chairman of the 1944 American Red Cross War Fund drive, that Fort Benning's gift of \$45,004.61 is the largest amount donated by any military post in the country.

THE BAYONET desires to add its own felicitations to those of Mr. Fraser. Not only have WE contributed more than one-third of the entire quota set for all Muscogee County, Georgia, but WE lead all military posts in the United States. That is a typical Benning performance. Benning's generous response is also indicative of the fact that our soldiers recognize the great importance of the war-time services rendered by the Red Cross. Our donation is a just tribute to a superbly-done job.

To General Hobson, honorary chairman of the drive, to Lt. Colonel J. D. Rosenberger, Jr., executive chairman of the campaign; to all who served with him, and to military and civilian personnel of the post who made this record contribution, THE BAYONET extends heartiest congratulations and bravo for a magnificent piece of work.

Orientation Proposes Mental Combat Fitness

The word "orientation" in its numerous applications has confused many of those for whom the orientation program was so painstakingly planned, organized and developed, including at times our editors of THE BAYONET.

Orientation is simply the dissemination of facts—not propaganda—to men in the Armed Forces. The aim of your orientation program is to present this information so clearly, concisely and forcefully that every man in the fighting forces will know definitely who our enemies are and why they are our enemies; they will know their backgrounds, forms of government, teachings and national characteristics; their long ago conceived plans for world conquest by destruction, even of our own country; of the long list of international law violations and crimes against the world at large, America in particular, climaxed at Pearl Harbor; the attending consequences to us and other peace loving nations, had they been permitted to carry out their plans for world wide control.

Orientation will reacquaint you with the geographical locations of the fighting zones, the progress of each campaign, the methods employed and the many kinds of equipment used. Clear cut pictures of the activities of our Armed forces abroad, our victories and losses, along with those of the enemy, and of the long-range plans for a fuller, richer life in America . . . after victory.

The purpose of this phase of your training program is to increase your understanding of America's part and of each man's direct responsibility in this global struggle. This understanding will serve to build up that individual self sustaining mental calm that renders a man capable of clear thinking and sure acting, of endurance and ability to exhibit courage in the face of danger, thereby increasing his and his comrades' chances for survival in combat, many times over, and of ultimate complete victory.

The quiet valiant fighting spirit and deep unspoken patriotism of American men and women fighting this war is unquestionable and has been demonstrated by superb performance on every battle front. They have proven their mental fitness. This inner strength, however, does not descend miraculously on a man when he reaches the battle field, but springs from the knowledge and understanding of these why, what, for, and how, explanation, and because he is fighting for what he believes to be right.

Your Orientation Center has been installed and is maintained for advantageous organized display of materials selected for imparting this information to you daily, in what is considered the most effective manner. Informational media include, news reports, moving pictures, up-to-date maps of the theatres of operation, publications, pictures, posters, pamphlets, clippings and models. Time spent in these rooms will be time well spent. This "know the facts" phase of your training will result in thorough and lasting understanding of the causes and effects of this war, an impelling belief in the mission at hand, confidence in and respect for competent leadership, a realization of the necessity for defeating the enemy and faith in America's tomorrow.

This is a mental fitness for combat. This is the primary purpose of your orientation program. This is the meaning of Orientation. It is as dangerous for the soldier not to be so armed psychologically, as it is for him to be improperly trained or equipped.

The Wac Presented From A Wac's Point Of View

So I joined the WACs—not without due consideration—not without a great deal of advice from friends and relatives—not without admonition as to the life I was to lead—not without hearing the latest rumors—I joined.

You perhaps wonder what a life before I became a soldier. It was a very interesting life—an excellent position in the Nation's capital, a fine home, many friends—elbow rubbing with the history makers of the world on any lunch hour or dinner engagement—glorious, exhilarating, confusing, breathtaking—a fine life and a free one.

And you may ask why I take the time to tell you this but there is a purpose. You, our men soldiers and our American public, have wondered about us; you have spoken harshly and you have spoken kindly concerning us; our uniforms have set us apart from the civilian girls you used to

know at home—our slightest move is the cause of great discussion. This we know and understand and for the few decorous, unthinking acts one of us may be guilty of committing, we ask your generosity in forgiveness.

The WAC comes from every walk of life. Do you know that woman over there? Before she donned the uniform of her country, she was a schoolteacher—your children, your brother, your sister, perhaps, learned from her the rudiments of a free education.

And that one there? She speaks several languages—export trades her previous work—and there—a former teacher of music—a waitress—a dancer—a housewife—a schoolgirl—a secretary—a girl from across the tracks (her brother died at Bataan)—a country girl—a Latin—hundreds of American girls who believe in America enough to step out of their own selfish existence to take over where and when they can to win this, their war and yours.

They handle your mail, check your addresses, note the changes in your headquarters; they are laboratory technicians; supply clerks; personnel clerks; telephone and telegraph operators; parachute riggers; secretaries; typists; cooks—any assignment, interesting or uninteresting alike, to release a fighting man for the battlefield.

Don't think a WAC wouldn't like to try on a silly hat or wear a ruffled apron, a chic evening gown, high-heeled pumps, long bobs, flowers, ribbons, and all the other little feminine adornments of yesterday. She would. But there's work to be done—a man's work—tomorrow she will be feminine—today there's a war to win, a very existence of our American code.

So when you speak of her, your sister soldier, never forget the little kindnesses and delicacies for which you and she are fighting. Put out a helping hand, not a reproving one. Speak a kind word, not disparagingly. The fact that she is in uniform does not relieve her of her responsibility as a lady—it should not relieve you of yours as a gentleman.

—MLS.

We Now Pay The Price For A Phony Peace

We drank a toast to peace. And we whistled softly in the dark. Peace was all we wanted, and we drank to it with vigor.

We adopted the characteristic pose of our favorite bird, the one that gives military those magnificent plumes for her chic headpieces. It was the peaceful thing to do. No one could conceivably get mad at us. We weren't trouble makers.

From whistling we turned to dignified shouting, shouting down those undesirable who talked incoherently of an impending global crisis and our inextinguishable involvement.

We were intelligent and sophisticated. We drank again to peace and thought up very clever names to call these undesirable who obviously intruded on our democratic pleasures. They were war mongers and super patriots, flag wavers and flag ravers.

We became increasingly disgusted with them and lost all patience. Their inconsideration interrupted our siesta of complacency. So we lifted the glass to our lips and poured down another toast and hailed the panacea of isolationism. We were phlegmatic to the rest of the world. They could take care of themselves adequately: Ethiopia, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and all the other Small Fry.

We were very friendly with China. They were admirable people, so we admired them. We winked coyly at the Japs.

Nothing beyond our secure ocean borders interested us. Except possibly making some legitimate profits.

Kate Smith sang blatantly "God Bless America" and we laughed smartly and politely nudged the gentlemen next to us who laughed and politely nudged the next gentleman. This was a terrific show.

Naturally we had to be aloof and different and smile condescendingly upon those inarticulate souls who held the distorted contention that we should spout the neat crease in our pants and interrupt our peaceful toasts just to throw a few rocks and mud balls at the Big Fry. Those, who so obviously intimidated that we should give material aid to those fighting to bring back their own peace, were branded as rank interventionists seeking to disrupt our pursuit of happiness. They were to be pitied, poor victimized dupes that they were, who were so misinformed that they thought we had to fight to preserve our peace. Such ambiguous reasoning. America was doing well, enough on its own hook without taking on any partners. Why not let well enough alone? We couldn't ask for anything better.

We didn't need any intervention, any flag wavers, or another chorus of "God Bless America," and the Small Fry could manage.

We went merrily on our way, knowing fully well that we lived in the finest country in the world. We didn't need any cheap, unintelligible hokum dished up to tell us this. There was no question about it.

And courteous Japan willingly provided us a junk yard for our castoffs. It was convenient and legitimately profitable.

We drank another toast and talked of the wonders of peace.

—Robert Elmhart in "Repose" FOWC.

Tomorrow's world isn't going to be what we want it to be. It's going to be what we are.

If some of our children are bad eggs, maybe we set on them too long.

Those on the make will often get; But those who give, get too! The difference is that one has fun—Which of these two are you?

'Under Cover'



USO Presents—

REOPENING OF SALVATION ARMY USO JUNIOR HOSTESS SCHOOL AND MUSICALS

By PFC LOUISE WILIE

This week end will mark the reopening of the Salvation Army USO, 1323 Broadway, which had to suspend most of its activities during the past two weeks while its building was being redecorated.

Special musical entertainment will be presented Saturday and Sunday night. The feature event of the afternoon will be the formal opening of the club's crafts department, and all soldiers who are interested in this activity are invited to come in to see the craft facilities.

Instructors who will head the four departments—crayon sketch work, clay modeling, finger painting, and leather work—will be present to explain and demonstrate the work and to answer questions from interested GIs.

The USO will hold open house all day Sunday, with both the senior and junior hostesses on hand to greet and serve refreshments to servicemen and women who drop in. The vesper service at 5:30, Benning time, will include a concert of sacred music. Dr. George Gibson, pastor of Rose Hill Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

A Junior Hostess school for girls interested in serving as USO hostesses will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the auditorium of the Army-Navy YMCA USO, 14 West 11th Street.

The school is sponsored by the Columbus Defense Council, the various USO clubs, and the USO junior council with Miss Peggy Davis, chairman of the school committee.

Of interest to GIs is the formal ball which will be held Thursday night at the 9th Street USO following graduation.

tion exercises for girls who complete the school. The 22nd Army Band will play, with dancing scheduled to start at 9:30.

A similar school for colored hostesses will be the Volunteers Institute held next Monday through Friday at the Negro Army-Navy YMCA USO, 841 Fifth Avenue. The Negro YMCA USO, 936 Fifth Avenue, is cooperating with the school.

Because of the training course, the regular Tuesday night dance at the YMCA USO will be postponed. However, on Friday night, after completion of the school, there'll be a ball at the club, with all service men invited.

The 218th Army Band will furnish the music.

A Sunday afternoon musicale has been added to the week end activities at the 9th Street USO. Each Sunday at 5 o'clock, a two-hour program of music is presented in the writing lounge by soldier entertainers. Music featured is of the popular variety, but the programs will be varied as requests indicate.

This club's Tuesday night dancing classes are now being taught by Miss Virginia Ozie, Columbus dancing school teacher. The Columbus Military Males help with the instruction.

The classes are held at 8:30, Benning time, each Tuesday in Club Room No. 3, and are open to all service men.

Dr. Ira Reid, professor of sociology at Atlanta University, will speak at the weekly forum to night at the Negro Army-Navy YMCA-USO, 841 Fifth Avenue. Other events at the club this week include the service men's dance at 9 o'clock Saturday night, with music by the Quartermaster Orchestra. The Columbus Community Chorus, directed by Carl Haywood, will be heard at the vesper service Sunday afternoon.



WORKING WITH GOD
Chaplain J. W. Westerman

It is said that during the construction of one of the East River bridges in New York, the engineers were baffled by an old sunken barge which lay embedded in the river bottom. All efforts of the powerful engines, and derricks and rafts seemed to prove useless in removing this obstruction.

A young man who had recently graduated from an engineering school, ask permission to try a plan which he had worked out in his mind. The permission was granted, and at low tide he had an enormous barge towed out to the spot, and the ends of this barge were fastened to the sunken wreck. As the tide came in from the Atlantic the barge rose, bringing with it the submerged wreck. The young engineer had linked to his task the limitless power of the ocean tides.

So we may link the might of God to our tasks. Whoever consecrates his life to some aim that is God's aim will have behind him the infinite might of God.

Some of us make so much rushing around we don't see the directions on the sign post.

There's not much use doing the right thing if it's for the wrong reason—like lending money to a guy when you don't know how he'll spend it.

The difference between people and between classes is much less than their resemblance.

A "stuffed shirt" is the human equivalent of a shirt that has been starched and ironed but not washed.

Let's make every family dinner table a multiplication table for sound homes.

pictures of you and Langford and the others. Have we got G. I. halliolo or something here at Benning?

Sincerely,
G. I. Gripe.

Columbia Broadcasting Company: Your shortsighted decision not to take the portion of our Easter Day Sunrise Service—after we had built everything around the time you desired in order to give you something extra super—was a terrible mistake. You missed the chance to give your listeners some of the best singing that exists in America today, and you missed the boat on nation-wide publicity by being out of the pictures and newscasts, and you further missed a chance for public response and listener-interest due to the fact that there are so many more men here than in the little camp that you did pick up.

Sincerely,
G. I. Gripe.

Headline in Columbus paper says "Longman is Still Cool at Sing Sing." As the Cap'n remarks, well, he's sent up there to be put in the cooler to cool off for 35 years.

Eileen Says—

SHE FINDS SHORTAGE OF COTTON MATERIAL IN COTTON-MILL TOWN

Last night I made a rush trip into town—bound on a shopping expedition—and came home empty-handed. Well, that's a little far-fetched, I'll admit, because whenever I get into Columbus, I manage to pick up one or two small things I've been wanting to buy; but the idea is, I went into town with the idea of buying some cotton materials for summer dresses. And as far as the cottons were concerned—not a yard to be had. And I didn't go with the idea in mind that I wanted lemon yellow chambray or flowered pique, either. I just went looking for COTTONS!

It seems strange that in a cotton mill town, in the heart of the cotton country, one can't buy cotton yard goods. The result of my shopping trip reminded me of a hunting trip we once went on. We stopped over night with some farmer friends, and at breakfast the next morning they apologized profusely because of a shortage of butter, cream and eggs—they hadn't had time to get into town during the week to do their marketing. And there were both cows and chickens on the farm!

The cotton shortage, of course, is just a part of the pattern of shortages that makes housekeeping difficult these days. And shortages are especially acute, it appears, in Army towns.

Who'd have thought a couple of years ago that in this land of superabundance of materials we would be unable to buy such things as flashlight batteries, chewing gum, typewriters, candy bars, towels, washing machines, diapers and just cottons-by-the-yard.

Just a year ago back home I

was writing advertising copy for the fabrics department of a large store. And just a year ago I wrote two sale ads—one for cottons and one for woolens. The cotton ad sticks in my mind to this day—I've even carried a tear sheet around with me from one place to another. The head proclaimed: "50% OFF! 50% OFF! FINE SUMMER COTTONS!" Think of it—50% OFF! cotton prints! Chambray—plaid—dotted swiss—ginghams—denims—stripes—plaids—dots—prints—reds—blues—greens—yellows—violet—every color of the rainbow! And today—not a yard to be had!

Even as short a time as then cotton manufacturers were asking stores to stage sales campaigns to promote cottons. There was just too much cotton glutting the markets. It wasn't just cottons, either. There was a surplus of everything—granaries were bursting with wheat and corn markets were selling steaks and roasts at no points—butter could be had for the asking!

It seems incredible that situations change so rapidly, yet that is always the history of commodities during war-time.

However, it's no aid to our personal problems to be philosophical or to reach some understanding of the reasons behind the shortages. But since shortages are here for the duration, well, make the best of them.

My GI lord and master objects to the size of a house which he feels is about right for a clothes closet; he doesn't like the texture of the bath towels and the unsuitability of the soap. But my answer is always the same—"We'll have to put up with it until we can get better."

Sgt. McDonald's Basket

THE COLONEL THINKS IT HIGH-TIME FOR A MORALE-BUILDING PEANUT BRITTLE PARTY

By S-Sgt. Tom McDonald
"Sergeant," bellowed my commanding officer, Colonel T. P. Swampwater, "I want you to sit in on my regimental staff meeting this afternoon and take concise notes on all that is said. A written commentary of every subject discussed."

"You mean you want me to keep the minutes of the meeting?" I replied, seeking to clarify the situation.

"Why, heavens, no, Sergeant! I just want you to do what I told you to do! It doesn't matter how many minutes the meeting takes. We all have plenty of time!"

"Yes, Sir," I replied, rolling my eyes, and clasping my hands to keep from tearing my hair. "I shall do just what you say, Sir."

"Well, drag your swivel chair into the inner sanctum. The staff is beginning to arrive. Here, come Major Foxhollow!"

"Yes, Sir," I said, dragging obediently at my swivel chair.

"Greetings, Foxhollow," said Colonel Swampwater. "Do you have a spare stick of chewing gum?"

"Yes, Sir. Here's my last piece of Evergreen Mint. I've been hoarding it for three months, just to chew in case I get sent overseas."

"Thank you, Foxhollow," the ol' boy replied, cramming the gum greedily between his molars, as Lt. Jericho ambled up.

"How-de-do, Sir," saluted Jericho.

"Hello, Jericho!" re-saluted the Colonel. "Have you got a match?"

"Yes, Sir," said Jericho, fumbling hastily through his blouse until he found one.

With a quick forward and downward motion he struck it against his "pinkies" and held up the glowing flame.

"Does anybody have a cigar?" asked the ol' boy, leering at Major Foxhollow.

"Here you are, Sir," offered Foxhollow. "It's the last one from a box my poor deceased grandmother gave me for Christmas."

"Much obliged," the ol' boy replied, as he lit it on Jericho's match. "An 'El Finestra' or my name isn't Thomas Foxdexter!"

"Yes, Sir," said Major Foxhollow, as Lt. Shylock, Lt. Rawlston, and Captain Hillocks arrived simultaneously.

"Good day, Sir," greeted Lt. Shylock. His two companions grinned. "Nice day for the meeting, isn't it?"

"Why, yes," observed the ol' boy, excellent day! Does anybody have a fountain pen? I want to make a roster of the officers present so I can 'tis' the ones that don't get here."

"I have a fountain pen!" the ol' boy replied.

"Here you are, Sir," said Major Foxhollow. "It's my wife's new Barker Deluxe. I picked it up as I started out this morning."

"Thank you, Foxhollow," said the Colonel, putting the pen in his shirt pocket. "Now let's get down to business. Are you poised for the commentary, Sergeant?"

"Yes, Sir," I said.

"Well, the first thing I want to discuss is regimental morale. It has had a tendency to be rather sluggish lately."

"I have an excellent suggestion, Sir," interrupted Lt. Jericho. "Out with it, man—this is wahl!"

"The Ol' Boy snapped."

"Well, Sir, I think it would help the morale if we could have another 'peanut brittle' party. I enjoyed the last one immensely. And General Quagmire's niece said she was just counting the days until the next one."

"A very timely idea, Jericho," the Ol' Boy beamed. "And we can have ice cream and cake, too."

"And lemonade, and potato salad," said Captain Hillocks.

"And the host can furnish a case of soda pop," said Lt. Rawlston.

"Well, I'm glad we've managed to iron out this little problem," grinned my Colonel. "I think it is an admirable solution. If there are no further questions, we will adjourn until time for the party tomorrow at eight-thirty. Be sure and spread the news so that everybody will know about it."

"That's swell, Colonel," applauded Captain Hillocks. "Where is the party to be?"

"It will be at Major Foxhollow's home," beamed the Ol' Boy, looking benevolently at the major, and puffing vigorously.

"I noticed that the major, paled slightly and that his lips tightened into a straight line as the Ol' Boy did so."

"Oh, happy day!" replied Lt. Shylock.

"Meeting's adjourned," said the Colonel.

When everybody had filed out the Ol' Boy turned to me and said: "I don't think Major Foxhollow is feeling very well, do you, Sergeant?"

"Smoke makes him sick."

If we took a little more trouble with our children it would be a lot less trouble than the trouble we get when we don't.

Where there's discontent with things as they are we can turn it into fruitful effort to build things as they should be.

It's an amazingly big number, but the Army's medical department will stand behind it. Last year our military aircraft transported more than 173,000 sick and wounded patients of American and Allied forces.

3rd Infantry Ring Toiner Set For Stadium Tonight

Novice Punchers Galore Slated For Exciting Fights In Eight Classes

SPORTSCASTER SAYS:

'This Will Be Manager's Year in Major Leagues'

By SGT. BOB KRELL

Beclouded by the spectre of fickle-minded draft boards and recalcitrant players who want to "run their farms," and with a 4-F labor draft poised to deliver the knockout blow, major league baseball opened its third wartime season Tuesday.

This should be what the boys would call a "manager's year." When they hand out that "outstanding manager of the year" laurel next winter, it won't be the hollow title that it was in the past. The last time a manager actually "won" a pennant for a club was back in 1933 when Bill Terry molded a sixth-place cast-off outfit of ancient veterans and callow rookies into National League flag winners and then defeated the Washington Senators in the fall classic.

This is the year that comparative newcomers to the managerial scene such as Lou Boudreau, Jimmy Wilson, Les Durocher, Luke Sewell, Frankie Frisch, Mel Ott, Freddie Fitzsimmons, Ossie Bluege and Bob Coleman will have a chance to match wits with the old guard. Personally, we feel the old timers will do pretty well. In fact when Joe McCarthy and Billy Southworth will be bucking heads for the third consecutive year.

CARD NUCLEUS
In Southworth's case this shouldn't be too difficult a task. Billy still has the nucleus of last year's championship ball club. Morton Cooper, pitching against a group of would-be ball players, 60 per cent of which would have a tough time sticking in a pre-war Class A league, should have a banner year, and might easily win 30 games. Besides Cooper, the Cards have every member of their 1943 infield with the exception of Lou Klein and his replacement, Emil Verban, figures to plug up the second base hole in fine style.

McCarthy's case is quite different. If Joe can steer his present collection of Yanks home in front he'll be back in the limelight. He is accused of doing it with mirrors. In other years Joe was made the target of such series as "Anyone could do with that bunch of supermen." Last year he silenced his critics when he took a Yankee team, bereft of much talent, and won the pennant. He has a staff of Selkirk, Henrich, DiMaggio, Hassett, and Rizzuto, and brought 'em home first. But he still had Dickey, first base, Kellner and Chandler and although his critics were unusually quiet the flow of plaudits that was rightfully his, still were missing. This year the latter quartet are all in the service along with a few other important cogs from last year's World Champions.

YANKES STRIPPED
More than any other team in the majors, the Yanks have been virtually stripped of their draft. Yet it is rapidly becoming apparent that the psychological effect of putting a man in a Yankee uni-

Old Guardsmen Competing For Slots In Team

By PVT. JOHN T. CRONIN

Approximately 40 boxers of the 3rd Infantry Regiment of The Infantry School Troops Brigade will take over Doughboy Stadium tonight for their intra-regimental tournament. Bouts will be held in eight classes, ranging from 112 pounds to heavyweight. The first bout is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The boxers will not be competing only for several attractive trophies, miniature gold and silver gloves, but also the right to represent the 3rd Infantry on the regimental team. Winners and beaten finalists in each class will comprise the team.

BOLICK HOPEFUL
Lt. Harry E. Bollick, Jr., athletic and recreation officer, is hopeful the tournament will provide him with a maximum number of good prospects, as he is anxious to arrange future matches with other teams on the post as well as college teams in the area.

Aiding Lt. Bollick in arranging the tournament is Pfc. John F. "Knobby" King, Co. D, who was active in New England boxing circles as a fighter, manager and promoter for nearly twenty years.

KING PREDICTS
King has been directing the training program for most of the boxers, and says "some of these boys are going to go places in the ring. I have seen several good punchers and smart boxers during the past two weeks."

Among the group who will be boxing tonight are: Joseph Saravia, Co. D; Michael Pagano, Co. G; Myron Moore, Co. D; Neil Madigan, Co. D; Charley Kirby, Co. B; Ralph Buser, Co. B; Hollis Chambers, Anti-Tank; Adam Osborne, Co. H; Louis Varnose, Co. G; Richard Rhoades, Co. B; Sumner, Co. F; Earl Sullivan, Co. G; William Kolls, Co. J; Carl Benson, Co. B; Samuel Martone, Anti-Tank; Roy Jensen, Anti-Tank; Roy Kowalski, Co. G; and Laurence, Co. G, and Forrest Sylvester, Co. D.

LEVY IN AGAIN
A recent announcement by Rolfe Hensley that he would play, back up the sagging Strimweiss looks good at second base. Ethen, in 1-A, will start at first and when he goes Ed Levy, a discharged Coast Guardsman, who joined the 1942 job to Buddy Hassett will be on hand to replace him. Bud Metheny is the only outfielder who can count on to be around for a while and proof of the hard times may be gathered from Rookie Twirler Al Lyons' appearance in the outfield recently.

Yes, this will be the year for the managers to bring out the best in mediocre ball players. Opportunities will be plentiful and out of the maze of rejects, "over-38's" and "under-18's" should emerge a team which shines brighter than whose brilliance might never have been known except for some smart pilot who saw in a clumsy rookie the makings of another Walter Johnson or in some hapless mound aspirant, another Babe Ruth.

Academic A. and R. Officer at School
Lt. David L. Shirk, athletic and recreation officer of the Academic Regiment, is now on temporary duty at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., to take the special services officer's job. He will return to The Infantry School on or about May 16.

A former three-letter athlete at the University of Kansas and an athletic coach at Augusta (Kans.) high school, Lt. Shirk was commissioned at Fort Benning last February 11th and at present makes his home in Baker Village with his wife and 16-month old daughter. He has been assigned to the Academic Regiment since February 21.

ered the year 'round, seemed to have been made for skiing. Returning to continental United States and Camp Stewart, Ga., last November, Lt. Shirk promptly began taking an active part in basketball. He played on the Stewart "Skybusters" quintet that emerged as Southeastern Service League Champions at Macon late in February.

To take the title, Mourfield's team had to defeat the Wheeler 49-40. Partis Island Marines by 20 points, Charleston Coast Guard by five, and Daniel Field by one point.

Bennings' Officers Special Basic Course is a full-time proposition. Lieutenant Mourfield finds, but he is not alone. The new ball and ball along. He'd rather enjoy a catch and take a few socks at the ball than take it easy during the daily noon "break."

Back to college Mourfield went in October, 1941, to coach the Army call him next month. While taking basic training at Camp Wallace, Texas, he played guard on his post's cage team, won the Texas Service League title at Dallas early in 1942.

Detailed to anti-aircraft OCS in 1942, Lieutenant Mourfield was graduated three months later and sent to Kodiak Island, off Alaska. His tour with the Alaska Defense Command lasted 13 months.

There wouldn't have been much to do in spare hours on Kodiak—except maybe hunt the island's white-tailed deer—if Lt. Mourfield and his fellow-soldiers hadn't used their ingenuity and equipment and the terrain. Nature provided.

MAZE VOLLEY COURT
With a bulldozer, Lieutenant Mourfield and his crew scooped the site out of a hillside and leveled off a volleyball court. They carried gravel in from the beach and packed it down to give firm footing. Before playing lights were installing other teams from up and down the island, members of an impromptu "Kodiak Volleyball League."

Flat field nearby provided an outdoor ice-skating rink in winter. And Kodiak's giant seal slopes, some of them snow-cov-

BREMER GETS TWO
Following a sensational debut in Prof habitations, Bremer tagged another pitch for his second homer, this one coming in the ninth inning. Herb collected three hits for four and scored three times in the Prof 7 to 0 victory.

Lettv Wisman pitched six-hit ball, had good support and got into trouble seriously, only once. That was when he loaded the bases with three walks. He also

Baseball Card

INFANTRY SCHOOL LEAGUE Sunday Results			
Academic Regiment 7; Parachute School 0.			
Third STR 14; Third Infantry 2.			
First STR 8 Fourth Infantry 6.			
STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Academic Regiment...	1	0	1.000
3rd STR	1	0	1.000
1st STR Trng Reg.	1	0	1.000
Parachute School	0	1	.000
3rd Infantry	0	1	.000
4th Infantry	0	1	.000

Schedule for Week			
Friday, April 21 — Parachute School vs. 3rd STR at Gowdy Field (7:30).			
Sunday, April 23 — Academic Profs vs. 3rd Infantry at Gowdy Field (1:30).			
Sunday, April 23 — 3rd STR vs. 3rd STR at Stroup Field (2:00).			
Sunday, April 23 — 4th Infantry vs. Parachute School at Todd Field (2:00).			
Wednesday, April 26 — Academic Profs vs. 4th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:30).			

Major Moffett Named In Post Sports Council

Major Donovan C. Moffett, of Lawson Field, former director of athletics at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., has been appointed by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, commanding general of Fort Benning, to fill a vacancy on the Ft. Benning Athletic Council. It was announced today.

Lt. Col. Charles C. Finnegan, Post Special Services Officer, and Major Henry (Hank) Gowdy, Special Services Officer of The Infantry School, are other members of the council.

Major Moffett now is Special Services Officer and 8-3 at Lawson Field. Before entering the Army Air Corps in 1942, he was basketball coach, assistant football coach and head of the department of physical education at DePauw in addition to his duties as athletic director.

While a student at De Pauw, where he graduated in 1922, he was a four-letter man. He starred in football, basketball, baseball and track and was All-State guard in basketball.

Col. Finnegan was athletic director and head football coach at North Dakota State College at Fargo, N. D., while Major Gowdy, a former major league star, was coach with the Cincinnati Reds. Both are veterans of the first World War.

The athletic council is charged by the commanding general with the tasks of organizing the post athletic program, preparing schedules, developing new players, planning, conducting, and playing fields, considering complaints and protests, and recommending such action to the post commander as they deem expedient.

Post Trophies Will Be Awarded Tonight

Individual boxing trophies to victorious ringmen in the recent tournament will be presented tonight in the Doughboy Stadium squared circle just prior to the wind-up attraction in the 3rd Infantry's regimental bout.

The handsome silver and gold glove miniatures will be awarded either by the post commander, Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, or his representative to winners in both the novice and open divisions. The basketball team will also be presented to the 3rd STR Panther squad, emblematic of the title in the colored division.

While the basketball team of the same unit, which won the Service League crown without a loss, will receive its high trophy at the same time.

Natural Rivalries In TIS Circuit

Rifles Shoot At Troopers Friday Night

By SGT. CHUCK VOORHIS

Besides bearing the earmarks of a nicely balanced circuit, The Infantry School Baseball League has three sets of natural rivals who will tangle with each other four times during the first half of the schedule.

At the outset there is the Academic Regiment and the Parachute School. The Academic Regiment provides the personnel for The Infantry School Headquarters and that, in effect, creates a school rivalry although the Profs do not directly represent the school.

Then there are the 3rd and 4th Infantry Regiments, both units of the School Troops Brigade and rivals in more ways than one. The Third, for instance, is the oldest regiment in the United States Army and Fourth is the second oldest. However, the Fourth has a few more battle streamers than the Third. Both have long and glorious records of regular army outposts and have fought in all the country's wars since 1815. The Third going back even further than that.

A NEW RIVALRY

And then there is the new rivalry between the two student training regiments, the First and Third. The First has never been represented in the Infantry School league but the Third has sent some top notch teams both to the baseball and basketball leagues.

These two regiments will clash on the baseball field for the first time Sunday at Stroup Field in Harmony Church. It will be the second game of the season on the new home field of the Third's Rifles. Both won their opening games. The Rifles are scheduled to play their second game tomorrow night at Gowdy Field against the Parachute School and the Wolves of the 1st STR were scheduled to meet the 3rd Regiment's Old Guards last night.

PREDETERMINED TO START

George Simmons, manager of the Wolves, plans to send Jim Prendergast, the Little Rock southpaw, against the Rifles. He also may make a switch in his outfield, sending Fred Kemethier, who played in the Eastern Shore league to left field in place of Marshall Nesmith.

Art Shively, skipper of the Rifles hasn't decided on his starter but has narrowed the choice down to Tom Clyde, a right-hander who played for Wilmington in the Inter-State league and belongs to the Athletics, and Bob Tanner, a southpaw who has been in the Rhode Island and Twin State leagues. He also may send Clarence McAlister to center field, replacing Jim Shirley. Mac, voted the most valuable player on the Rifles' team last year, has been ill and has rounded into shape slowly. This game will start at 8 p. m. (EWT).

The attraction at the Main Post, on Gowdy Field will be the Old Guards and the Wolves. There's a bit of a territorial rivalry in this game because the regiments occupy adjoining quarters on the Main Post.

Erwin Prasse, the Prof's manager plans to start Joe Dickinson, the right-hander, who was the star hero of the championship series against the 176th Spirits last fall. Joe used to pitch for Milwaukee in the American Association three times in practice games, the Raiders winning two and losing one. All were pretty tight tussles, too.

Ralph Keesee, the former Louisville right-hander will make his second start of the season for the Troopers. He opened against the Prof's Sunday and was inclined to be wild. Lee Lodge, a right-hander from the University of Maryland, will probably get the pitching assignment for the Raiders. The game starts at 2 p. m. (EWT).

On next Wednesday night, the Profs will swing into action again on Gowdy Field against the 4th Infantry Raiders. These teams met once in a practice game and the Raiders won.

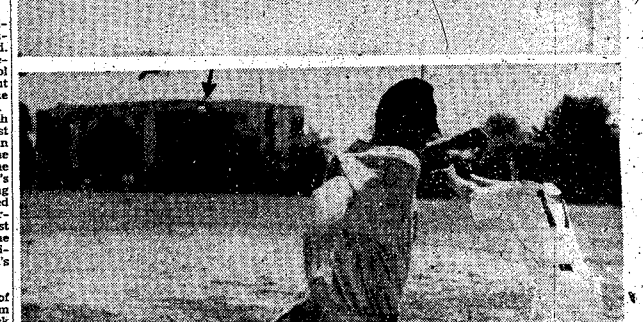
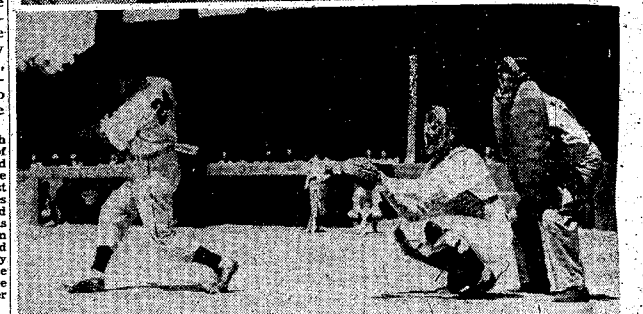
The Reception Center band will play at tomorrow night's game and at Sunday's game. The old 176th Infantry band will be on hand next Wednesday.

Softball Circuit Will Open May 4

Fort Benning's 1944 softball season will get under way officially on Thursday, May 4th. It was announced this week by Lt. Col. Charles C. Finnegan, post athletic officer, when an eight-team major league swings into action.

Units that have entered lists in the post circuit include the Parachute School, defending champions; Academic Regiment; 4th Infantry; 3rd Infantry; 135th Station Hospital; Medical Detachment; 1st Student Training Regiment; and Lawson Field.

All teams will be in action twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday nights, with games being played on a home-and-home basis in the regional areas. With the exception of night tilts at Lawson Field starting at 9 p. m.; all games will begin at 6:45 and be twilight affairs.



TIS LOOP CEREMONIES at Gowdy Field on Sunday brought together the foursome shown in the top shot. Second from the left is Major General Charles H. Bonesteel, commander of the school, who tossed the first pitch, and next to him is Major Hank Gowdy, special service officer and former major league pitcher, who caught the toss. On the right are the rival managers, Erwin Prasse of the Profs at left, and Mike Hogan of the Troopers at the right. The middle photo shows Earl Erickson of TPS slapping out the first hit of the season. The catcher is Herb Bremer of the Academics and Bill Lee is the ump. Below, Big John Scheldt, Trooper first sacker, shows how to stretch as he legs it for first base ahead of the ball (note arrow). Neut Cox is the Prof waiting in vain for the toss which Scheldt beat out for an infield single. Official Infantry School Photos.)

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Strangler Lewis Wrestles Here In May

5-Times World Champion Will Appear In Stadium

Three Other Outstanding Matmen Will Complete Card Here May 17

By SGT. CARL NEU

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, five times the world's champion wrestler and last of the undisputed titleholders, will appear at Fort Benning on Wednesday night, May 17, along with three other top-notch grapplers in the outdoor ring in Doughboy Stadium, according to an announcement made last night by Lt. Col. Charles C. Finnegan, post athletic officer.

The other grunt-and-groan specialists will be Sandor Szabo, a former world champion; Babe Sharkey, the new world's heavyweight champ, and The Great Milo, who is billed as the miracle muscle man. The matches will be presented here through the courtesy of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company as a part of a nation-wide tour by Lewis and his playful mates.

One of the greatest mat crowds ever to jam its way into Doughboy Stadium is expected to turn out for a look-see at the man who has compiled one of the world's most amazing records in athletics. The Strangler wrestled his first title in 1912 when he defeated Joe Stecher for the title. The famous Frank Gotch had retired in 1913 after holding the championship for seven years. Stecher was accepted as champ in 1915 when he tossed Charley Cutler; lost it in 1917 to Earl Caddock and regained the crown three years later from the same man.

Big Stanislaus Zyzosko was the first one to grab the title away from Lewis when he licked the Strangler twice in 1921, but a year later Lewis tossed the huge Pole to regain the honors.

STECHEER AGAIN
In 1925, Lewis lost the crown a second time when he was beaten by Wayne (Big) Munn, but the last loss to the Pole. Thereupon Stecher returned to prominence by pinning the Pole and he managed to hold the title until 1928.

Gun applied gridiron tactics in the form of a football block against his adversaries and for a time it was a sensation.

TRUSTS BEGIN
This period also saw the end of the undisputed championships for there had developed in the country several wrestling "trusts" who claimed their own titles and would not arrange matches outside their own groups. Strangler Lewis grabbed one of the trust titles in 1933 when he tossed Ed (Don) George, but in the same year he lost it again to a Canadian to Henri DeGlance. The fight, that gave the Strangler a record, however, which has never been approached—that of holding the title five times during a 12-year reign.

Lewis rose to fame with a headlock, which he perfected himself as the substitute for the old strangle hold which had been barred by the rules. It was his headlock, however, that earned him the nickname of "The Strangler," and it was the spectacular manner in which Lewis employed the hold that made him one of the two greatest drawing cards in wrestling today.

BIG DOUBT
Those who keep wrestling records have never decided between Lewis and Jim Londos in the matter of drawing power. Reports have it that Lewis collected some \$3,000,000 during his career, while Londos netted somewhere between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000.

There are definite figures in the books, however, that show the biggest wrestling gate of all time, which matched Lewis and Londos in Chicago in 1935 before a crowd which paid \$120,000 to see the battle.

The appearance of Strangler Lewis here will be another mile stone in Benning sports history, such as the recent appearance of Joe Louis. It will also give G. I. fans a chance to see one of the world's sports greats in a contest that should bring back into view a style of wrestling which has long since passed out of existence.

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BEAU JACK OKAYED FOR ARMY, WILL RETURN HERE FOR DUTY

Accepted by the Army for military service after his pre-induction exam here on Monday and Tuesday of this week, Beau Jack, former world lightweight ring champ, will return to Fort Benning's Reception Center for duty sometime within the next 21 to 30 days.

The crack boxer has already returned to his home in Augusta, Ga., awaiting the final call from his local draft board, Capt. William F. Eyles, acting chief of the Armed Forces Induction Station here where Jack was examined. It has explained that the boxer will have at least a three-week despatch, but depending on the board's discretion it might be as long as three months.

However, when the Beau is definitely ordered to don khaki, he will return to Fort Benning and be assigned to the Special Training Unit at the Reception Center for at least three months training. During that time, he will be taught to read and write since he can do neither at the present.

The Beau's immediate ring plans are somewhat up in the air. He expected to meet his local opponent, veteran Chief Vergles, in Augusta this week and discuss further plans. If the board decides to send him back in 21 days, he probably will not fight again in pro circles for the duration. However, in the event that the ex-champ gets a longer stay, he is most anxious for a

return bout with Bob Montgomery, the Philly lightweight, who grabbed the New York version of the title from him just a few weeks ago. He would also like to meet Juan Zarilla, current N. B. A. lightweight for that town. Beau has already licked Zarilla in a non-title go. Victories over both would then bring him back to Benning as undisputed lightweight king for the duration.

Whatever happens in the interim, however, Beau Jack will definitely be assigned here when he is called to the colors and as he stated Tuesday before returning to Augusta: "I'm anxious to get into the biggest fight of my life, and as usual, I'll be in there slugging with both fists."

4th Battalion Lads Busy With Baseball

Intramural ball and Spring buds care sprouting together in the grassy curial of the 1st Student Training Regiment's 4th Battalion.

Maj. Charles H. Andre, battalion executive officer, turned out the other afternoon to umpire a baseball game between two Infantry School enlisted communication classes in the 22nd Company. He remained absorbed but unperturbed even when two hours of play dragged into a scoreless ninth inning. A spree in the final period gave one class a 2 to 0 victory.

Under management of big-leaguer Lt. Boyd Bartley, softball representatives of the 20th Company, newly equipped with bats, balls, and gloves, are looking for comers.

PROUD-

(Continued from Page 1) Rogers—and then signing a seven-year contract!

Her first film, "Song of the Open Road" with Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Bonita Granville and others is expected to be released almost momentarily, and will probably be shown at theaters on the east in the very near future.

Two of these were to Robert (Bob) Montgomery, of Philadelphia. After Bob again, Beau Jack was paid tribute to Montgomery as a great fighter, and said that the decision over him in their third encounter was clean cut. With his defeat, the lightweight title was returned to Montgomery, but a fourth, and title match between Beau Jack and Montgomery was being cooked up by Michael S. Jacobs, of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, when Beau heard the clear call of his draft board in Augusta.

Since his defeat by Montgomery, Bouncing Beau Jack has decisively whipped Al Summy, Gravelle and more recently won by a wide margin over Juan Zarilla, NBA titleholder, in a 10 round go at Madison Square Garden before 17,583 fans. His latest fights have put Jack well in the running again as a contender for the light-weight title. Eight fights ago, if Al Summy, who rocked Montgomery to sleep in the first round, could be so decisively laced by Beau Jack, return match between Montgomery, who holds the championship in the lightweight division, and Jack should be a "solid sender."

The two fighters have already been signed up and the prospect of the championship match is dependent upon the outcome of the engagements that both Beau and Montgomery have with their Uncle Sammy.

EX-BOOTLACK
Son of Mrs. Little Walker, of 838 Cedar street, Augusta, Ga., and the late Willie Walker, Beau Jack was christened Sidney Walker. Except for his name, Jack can neither read nor write, and was in the poorest of circumstances when he tagged along with Bowman Milligan, his manager, when the latter went East four years ago. Milligan had given Beau a job boot-black at a swanky country club near Augusta, and it was here that the noted golfer Bobby Jones, now a Major in the U. S. Army, began observing Beau as a promising boxer. Major Jones later became one of his backers.

The Bouncing Beau has grossed a total of \$1,034,279 in 13 fights, and has received as his share around one-quarter of this amount. In the East, he's being hailed as Mike Jacob's new "million dollar" baby, and one of the greatest gate attractions since World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis entered the army.

Unspoiled by his success, Beau is still "one of the boys" to his old friends around Augusta. Recently he contributed \$3,678.40 to the Negro Division of the American Red Cross drive in Augusta, more than fifty per cent of the total raised by this division.



RING CHAMPS REWARDED—Two of the post's newly-crowned boxing champs are shown above at a ceremony last week when they received silver glove awards from Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, commanding general. The general is pinning the award on Jerry Sorrentino, featherweight champ, while Mike Angieri, middleweight titleholder, looks on approvingly. At the same ceremony, the team trophy was presented to members of the victorious 7th Armored Division squad. (Signal Lab. Photo by Sgt. Jack Newman.)

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Alex Sears, well-known resident of Columbus employed in the Intelligence Division, Post Headquarters, is convalescing following an appendectomy performed last week.

There are about 1,700,000 4-H club members in the United States. Blood-letting or cupping was used as early as 413 B.C. to treat disease.

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BEAU GETS X-RAY—Bouncing Beau Jack, former world lightweight boxing champ is shown above as he prepared to step into the X-ray machine on Monday night here prior to his induction exam. Sgt. Leslie Stanford of the medical corps at the Armed Forces Induction Station is the operator, admiring the Beau's physique. (Signal Lab. Photo by Pvt. Tony Carrington.)

Former TIS Officer, Ex-Gridiron Star, Awarded Medal of Honor

Capt. Britt Is Decorated For Action In Italy

Captain Maurice L. Britt, former college and professional football star who was on duty at Fort Benning in 1942 as a student in The Infantry School has been awarded the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry during action in Italy.

The 24-year-old Infantryman, then a lieutenant, led a handful of soldiers in repulsing a German counterattack that threatened to isolate an American battalion of the 3rd Division near Mount Rotondo. It is estimated that Captain Britt personally killed five and wounded an unknown number of Germans in the battle. He used a carbine, rifle and hand grenades in accomplishing the job, and wiped out one machine gun nest single-handedly.

NOW IN HOSPITAL
Captain Britt is now at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, recuperating after loss of his right arm, incurred in later action against the enemy.

He is the first among officers who have attended The Infantry School during World War II to receive the Medal of Honor. In addition to this highest of awards, Captain Britt holds the Silver Star for knocking out a machine gun nest near Acerno, Italy, and the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

His commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Edgar C. Doleman, Infantry, said in his report: "I fully believe that but for Captain Britt's outstanding personal efforts and his shining example of heroism, which held his small group of men to their posts in the face of great odds and overwhelming superiority of numbers, this battalion would have been isolated, its company destroyed and the casualties lost by the battalion in taking and holding its objective might have been in vain."

Britt received the wound which necessitated the amputation of his right arm occurred later when he, with two other officers were on a scouting and reconnaissance party in a forward area. The three were stationed in a building observing when a German tank scored a direct hit. The shell exploded in their midst wounding all three.

ARKANSAS STAR
Big—6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, weighing 230 pounds—Captain Britt broke into the starting line-up at the University of Arkansas as a sophomore in 1939 and earned All-Conference honors all three years of his eligibility. He also

won two letters in basketball and starred with the shot-put and discus. He joined the Detroit Lions football team in 1941. After the 1941 season, he reported for duty with the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, as a second lieutenant arriving there just two days before Pearl Harbor. On April 26, 1942, he came to The Infantry School to take the Rifle and Heavy Weapons Company Course, at the completion of which he returned to his outfit.

The automobile industry is turning out more than a million dollars worth of arms an hour.



"SHOOT!"—As a member of the squad of the Third Student Training Regiment Rifles of The Infantry School Baseball League, Ronnie Marland, 20 months old son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Marland, stepped right up to have his picture taken during camera day at the Rifles Park. Shown with him are Ewell Blackwell, Cincy Reds right-hander, now a corporal in the regiment, and Col. John D. Hill, Regimental Commander. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

Ex-Commando Joins 1st Student Regiment

Back in the States after fighting with the Commandos in Algeria and Tunisia and then escaping from an Axis prison camp in Italy, 21-year-old Corporal Michael M. Stern told of his lifetime of adventure packed into two exciting years in the European Theater of Operations.

The corp. 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stern of 711 13th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, reported recently to Headquarters Company of The Infantry School's 1st Student Training Regiment.

One of the first American Expeditionary Forces to leave the United States after Pearl Harbor, Stern's division, the 34th, reached northern Ireland January 27, 1942. Together with seven hundred buddies he volunteered for Commando training and was accepted.

Living with them and even wearing their uniforms, he spent three months in Scotland as an integral member of the British Commandos. Much of his instruction was designed to lead him to find his way alone in strange country.

STRANGE TERRAIN
With a fellow-commando, Stern would be taken to a part of Scotland neither of them had ever visited before. Ordered to reach a destination three or four days' marching away, they had to make their way on their own, sleeping in barns or in the open country.

When the pair reached their goal, they found orders telling them to return to their starting point, but by a different route. On the way back, too, they had to live off the country.

His Commando unit was the first ashore at Algiers as the Allied invasion of North Africa got under way the night of November 8, 1942. Their mission was to take a battery of big coastal guns, fiercely guarded by French Senegalese blazing away with machine guns and throwing grenades.

Stern and his American and British buddies took the gun position after three days' fighting.

They moved east, near the Tunisian border, to guard its airport against expected German parachute landings, although enemy paratroopers never tried to land.

Coming over every half-hour for the first time, Luftwaffe planes bombed and strafed the Bone garrison. The Germans grew less troublesome once our night fighters began to swarm over the area.

Stern remembers seeing three Messerschmitt night raiders shot down.

"They looked like burning, falling torches," he recalled. "Next morning we could see the blackened wreck of twisted aluminum, sometimes half buried in the sand."

At Tarbarka for three days, Stern prepared to take part in the biggest thrill of his combat career—the Commando raid on German-held Bizerte.

LCA's—Landing Craft, Assault—dropped them on Bizerte's beach, right after midnight on Thanksgiving Day, 1942. The 1st Armored Division was to have followed the Commandos into town. But squally weather kept the tankers from landing and kept the Commandos from permanently seizing Bizerte.

Stern and his soot-blackened fellows met no resistance on the beach, and very little when they first entered the city. The Germans weren't expecting them and had erected neither barbed wire nor entanglements in the streets of Bizerte.

Rubbing their eyes, the German garrison stumbled out of their barracks to shoot down the sudden invaders in avenues and alleys. After an hour and 45 minutes of street fighting, the Commandos withdrew to the hills west of the city.

They split into pairs, as they had been trained, to avoid possible pursuers. Stern rejoined an American unit west of Bizerte 36 hours after the operation started.

AT KASSERINE
Transferred to the American 84th Division's mechanized infantry, Stern fought at Kasserine and Tebessa. He got a taste of big-scale fighting at Kasserine, which changed hands three times before our troops made good their grip on the town.

Most of the time, though, Stern was out on five-day motorized patrols, searching roads and passes through no-man's land. Opposing lines were often as far as 15 miles apart.

Their jeep carried four men: driver, gunner, sergeant, and Stern, the scout-observer. The scout mounted a caliber .50 machine gun, good against low flying planes and light armored vehicles.

Stern was captured scouting ahead during the American drive on Kairouan. He had detected an enemy position on the desert road, spun his wheel around, and sped back to report to his commander. The CO sent him out again for further details of his find.

A shell from a German 88 destroyed the jeep, killing the driver and gunner, and lodging a fragment in Stern's right leg. He and the sergeant were taken while trying to crawl back to their division, but not before a machine gun bullet also hit Corporal Stern in the same leg.

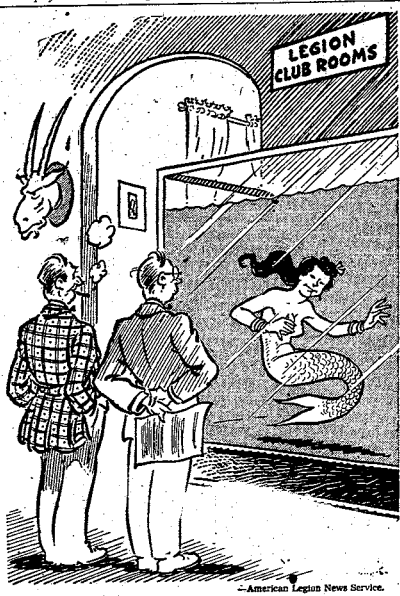
He was taken to Bizerte and then shipped to northern Italy. Treated and fed satisfactorily while he was in a German hospital, Stern didn't fare quite as well after he was transferred to an Italian prison camp.

EXETER FOOD POOR
"Exeter's" food was poor. Breakfast was a small cup of chicken—ersatz black coffee. At noon the prisoners had 500 grams of black bread—about the size of a hamburger bun—and a thin slice of cheese. A bowl of watery soup, sometimes containing rice or macaroni, made up the evening meal. Food for prisoners was voluntary, but those who did work received an extra bread ration.

Stern finally managed to give his Italian captors the slip. After tramping across several hundred miles of countryside he reached a Canadian outfit on December 28.



COLONEL MYRON LEEDY, post ordnance officer, (right) receives a Treasury Department Minute Man Certificate in behalf of civilians of the Ordnance Branch, Army Service Forces, at Fort Benning, from Major George Fink, post war bond officer. The certificate was awarded this unit last week in recognition of its excellent war bond purchasing record on the pay reservation plan. See story elsewhere. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)



"Thanks to Seaman Dugan, we've had standing room only since he sent her for our trophy room!"

TIS Faculty Men Promoted

Announcement has been made of the promotion of 12 officers of The Infantry School—three captains to the rank of major and nine second lieutenants to the rank of first lieutenant.

The officers promoted to major were: Edward B. Peabody at Columbia, S. C., as instructor in the Weapons Section of the Academic Department.

Ray Ely of Superior, Neb., instructor in the Weapons Section of the Academic Department.

Stephen J. Meade of Fort Thomas, Ky., instructor in the Weapons Section of the Academic Department.

The officers promoted to first lieutenant include seven who are serving as instructors in the Weapons Section of the Academic Department. They are: Robert L. Vander Laan of Grand Rapids, Mich.; James Starr, Ottumwa, Iowa; Basil S. Cole, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin Waldo, Emerson, Helena, Mont.; Milnor E. Gileaves, Los Angeles, Cal.

Stephen Van Ramsdell Lines III, Jamestown, N. Y.; and Frederick R. Mosley, Jr., Needham, Mass. The other officers promoted to first lieutenant were: Robert B. Kull of Yorkville, Ohio, an instructor in the Transportation section of the School Troops, Brigade.

Harry E. Thompson of Evansville, Ind., an instructor in the Automotive Section of the Academic Department.

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Post Ordinance Civilians Win WarBondAward

Urging his audience to "keep saving and save your country," Major George Fink, post war bond officer, presented a Treasury Minute Man Certificate to civilian employees of the Ordnance Branch, Army Service Forces, at a ceremony last Friday.

Ordinance workers won the certificate as a result of 93 per cent of them having invested 10.2 per cent of their salaries in war bonds on the pay reservation plan.

Major Fink told the workers that this war is far from being ended and that only by doing their part every hour of the day, every day of the week can the people of this country bring it to a successful conclusion.

He urged them to continue to save their money by buying bonds as a weapon against inflation and as a backlog for the time when the dollar "will mean something to you and to me." He asserted that today the dollar is worth only 25 to 30 per cent of its normal value and that all one can save will be needed for after the war when money will no longer be cheap and jobs will not be so plentiful.

The speaker paid glowing tribute to the women workers of the post who have relieved so many able-bodied soldiers for combat duty.

The certificate was accepted in behalf of the workers by Col. Myron Leedy, post ordnance officer, who declared that he was proud to see the civilians of his branch so recognized for their contribution to the war effort. He promised in their name that "in the future we will do, not only what is expected of us, but even more."

Capt. Thomas M. Robinson, assistant war bond officer, served as master of ceremonies. Music was supplied by the Reception Center Band.

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Sgt. Louis Lipp, secretary of the Fort Benning branch of the Muscogee County Ration Board, said this week that scores of Fort Benning personnel had been unable to secure gas coupons because they had thrown away or destroyed their tire registration forms, in the belief that they were no longer needed.

He explained that the tire registration must accompany applications for gasoline and also must be supplied in case of transferring ownership of an automobile.

SOLDIERS TRY OUT INFLUENZA SERUM

CHICAGO, Ill.—(ALNS)—During the influenza epidemic last fall, a new inoculation was tested on soldiers, and was effective in three cases out of four, announced the Journal of the American Medical Association. The study and test involved more than 12,000 soldiers in Army Specialized Training units in eight universities, and another group consisting of five medical and dental schools in New York.

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Post Armament Foreman Wins W.D. Commendation

For his part in helping to devise a rifle grenade launcher which was accepted by the Army, Ray S. Miller, civilian armament foreman at the Post Ordnance shops, will be awarded the War Department's Commendation for Exceptional Civilian Service in a ceremony here Monday.

The presentation will be made by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, commanding general at Fort Benning, acting as representative of the Secretary of War. The award will be made during a ceremony in Doughboy Stadium, starting at 4:30 p. m., at which Maj. Gen. Frederick C. Uhl, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command, will present the Treasury Department's Minute Man Flag to the post's civilian workers for their participation in war bond purchases.

ONLY 12 GIVEN
Only 12 commendations for Exceptional Civilian Service are given for "exceptional performance of duty" have been awarded thus far in the entire country.

Mr. Miller's citation by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson reads:

"For performance of outstanding service in developing new and improved ordnance devices. In 1942, in co-operation with the Infantry Board, Fort Benning, Ga., he assisted in the design and perfection of a means of launching grenades from the Garand Rifle. This achievement, accomplished in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties and personal injuries, has eliminated the need for the old-style grenade launcher in combat units, and is materially affecting the success of the war effort."

Mr. Miller, who has been a War Department civil service employee since 1919, worked with Col. Charles H. Coster, then a member of the Infantry Board, in designing and perfecting a grenade launcher that could be used on the Garand semi-automatic M-1 Rifle.

USEFUL DEVICE
The device has been of material assistance to combat units by eliminating much equipment which soldiers formerly had to carry. Under the design the M-1 can be used at will by an individual soldier.

1943. Still suffering from his leg wounds, Stern was returned to the United States in February 1943. He joined Col. Robert H. Lord's 1st Student Training Regiment here after spending a 21-day delay at home.

Born in Sioux City, Corporal Stern attended Central High School there and played basketball and was active in track and field during his high school years. He graduated in June, 1940. In January, 1941, only three months after his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the 34th Division, a National Guard unit just called to Federal service.

With the 34th, Stern went through two months' Louisiana maneuvers that summer. He did guard duty along the New Orleans waterfront for a month after we entered the war, and then sailed for Ireland.

Mr. Miller has been at Fort Benning since Oct. 31, 1938, after serving at Fort Meade, Md., and the Aberdeen Proving Ground. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Military Academy in Woodstock, Va., and attended Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers for the past 15 years.

His home is at 1180 Tate drive, Columbus.

Jaycee Circus to Be Free to Post Soldiers

The circus is coming to town, and what's more, it'll be absolutely FREE to military personnel at Fort Benning.

Under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Columbus, Hippodrome Thrill Circus, with many a spectacular act will stage five night shows at Memorial Stadium in Columbus starting Tuesday, May 2.

Famous stars of the "Big Top" will highlight the five performances of the circus, each of which will begin at 8:30 p. m. Fort Benning, Md., America's most daring high wire performer, will do breath-taking feats of a slender wire 40 feet in the air with no net to furnish safety of a sort.

NIFTY ANIMAL ACTS

The Columbus Jaycees, who have launched many similar events, will provide tickets for all military personnel desiring to attend any of the five night performances in the big Columbus stadium. Officers, enlisted men and women may obtain their tickets at service clubs next week starting next Monday on the Post or at the USO clubs on 11th street, 9th street, or at the Colored USO Club on 5th avenue.

SEATS AFFLENTY

The Thrill Circus offers Columbus citizens their first great opportunity to provide entertainment along with a large enough seating capacity to take care of all Fort Benning military personnel who wish to attend. Ed Johnson, Jaycee chairman, declared today: "We feel sure that Fort Benning soldiers who attend will get a great deal of enjoyment out of the circus."

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Joe has been around—musically and geographically. He has done one-night stands from coast to coast and played with various bands, including Sammy Kay's, Jerry Wald's and Del Courtney's.

"When I was 17 I said, 'My Dad gave me a fiddle. I had the darned thing for three weeks before giving it up. Didn't like the screechy sound. Then Dad bought me a cornet, and man, that was it!'"

"I took a liking to the instrument right away," he added, "and had only three lessons; the rest of my technique I picked up from experience. I had the cornet for about a year, going around to the small joints and sitting in with the musicians. I finally got tired of that and started looking for a better spot. I happened to meet up with Baron Elliott, a well-known Pittsburgh band leader, and immediately signed up with him."

He followed Elliott to the Triannon Ballroom in Chicago, where, after six months, he left the band to join Jerry Wald's orchestra, which was then playing at the Stevens Hotel in the Windy City. Joe was with Wald's band when it appeared on the Fitch Bandwagon radio show.

From Chicago, said Joe, "the band headed out west via the long and hard one-night stands." There he switched over to Del Courtney's Candid Camera Music in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

"About that time," said Joe, "Sammy Kay happened into the Palace and heard my playing. He called me over to his table and offered me a job. What could have been sweeter? I went with him to Hollywood where we made a musical short 'Swing Is Here.' We played in the Palladium Ballroom during our stay there."

When Sammy Kay headed back for New York City, Joe decided to remain in California. He re-joined Del Courtney who took his band on a cross country tour of one-night stands. They were playing at the Rio Club in Washington, Joe said, when he received a notice to report for induction.

"My next one-night stand," he said, "was at Fort Meade, Maryland. From Meade I transferred to the 176th Infantry, where I hope to land in the dance band."

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Yanks' Morale in Pacific Area High, Vet Asserts

By SGT. WALTER MILLER

"The Yanks' morale in the Pacific is very high," says Pvt. Tens C. Lizotte, who is assigned to the Academic Regiment of The Infantry School after recovering from wounds suffered in the battle for New Georgia.

"The Yanks were always high-spirited—they would joke even when they were wounded and being carried back on stretchers. In the heat of battle the men would crack jokes."

Once, for example, some buddies of his were charging a machine-gun nest. One American grabbed for the Jap gun and yanked it out of the nest by the barrel and swung it over his head, shouting: "Anybody wanna machine-gun?"

The high morale of the Yanks, Lizotte believes, comes from their good training and their ability to take the heat of battle. Contrasting the average American fighter with the average Japanese soldier, he says that the Japs seem to work automatically, get panicky when they lose their officers or when their plan goes awry. "I've seen them run away from fighters and left them with almost no sense of humor."

"They thought that we had a one-track mind," he says, "and that we always used the same patterns. Once we sent over a mortar barrage, then an artillery barrage, and then the infantry attacked. When we advanced again we used the same system. The Japs got to depend upon it—they would go to the rear during the mortar barrage, and return to their lines only after the artillery had sounded off. But one time out, O. O. caught them flatfooted. "He called for mortar fire and we advanced right behind it. We went over a horse-shoe hill, and there, taking it easy cooking a meal, were the Japs—they really believed they were safe until after the artillery came over!"

The American sense of humor had a field day, Lizotte says. "Our lieutenant stood there grinning at us, and we laughed back as we attacked and took the Japs prisoners."

JAPS GULLIBLE

Once the Yanks caught on to how gullible the unthinking individual Jap soldier really was, they pulled the simplest tricks on the Nips and got away with them. A platoon sergeant off on the right of Lizotte's unit once yelled out, "They're out of our ammunition!" The cry was taken up and passed loudly down the line, with the desired result: "The Japs suddenly stood up all over the place and charged," Lizotte says, "as if he still can't believe it. 'We just moved them down.'"

"They aren't afraid to die, but they just don't seem to learn," Lizotte sums it up. "They make the same mistakes all the time."

A projectionist in a movie house in Lyndonville, Vt., before the national emergency, Lizotte entered federal service with his National Guard outfit three years ago. After more than a year on maneuvers in the States, his unit had intensive jungle training in New Caledonia, and then took a "graduate course" on Guadalcanal.

"We had guards posted on the island all the time. Although the battle was over, occasional Jap snipers would still try to sneak down and steal food. Usually they were caught. They were usually staggered in to our lines and collapsed. Our training continued on the exact sites of the battle. "We were left for Rendova where we were prepared for anything. "We knew how good our training had been when we had tanks dead on both sides after the first day's battle was over. Our company got 63 Japs and lost only three men."

MURDEROUS HELMET

The hand-to-hand fighting made weapons out of everything. One of Lizotte's buddies was wounded by a Jap and cut his hand on the Jap's helmet—he got so sore he took off his own helmet and beat the Jap to death with it. When Rendova was cleared, Lizotte's company was relieved and embarked for New Georgia. They were there four days before the Japs finally found them!

"They came looking for us every day. They'd form a line, blast away at our right or our left or in the middle. We weren't. Finally, on the fourth day they really attacked us where we were. By this time we had tanks and planes to help us and we just rolled forward at a good pace—200 yards a day, you know, is a good pace in the jungle!"

It was on his eighteenth day of action that Lizotte got the wounds that won him the Purple Heart. His unit was moving toward the beach when they heard a machine-gun chatter. Someone had to go out and locate it, an Lizotte was one of the two men on the "detail."

"We worked up for 75 yards or so, and then suddenly off to the right, the foliage went down like a curtain—there was the sun. There was no time to aim, so I fired from the hip and emptied my clip into the nest. I dropped to the ground to reload, and I felt bullets going into my back. Then my arm went numb. A bullet had entered my shoulder and went down into my chest. "It seemed like an eternity that I lay there. It was probably only five or ten minutes. Then the platoon moved up. Two men carried me back—I remember I was bleeding from the nose and mouth. They gave me morphine."

HOME BY STAGES

By stages, Lizotte was taken back, island by island, to the States.

"After, while I was in the hospital, one of the sergeants told me I had gotten five Japs in the nest. "The enemy in Asia has a lot of faults as a fighter but he's no pushover, Lizotte warns. He is crafty—"he can really hide out"—he is sneaky—"he can snoop around you at night, near you could touch him but can't hear him"—and above all, says Lizotte, remember the Jap is willing to die, which counts in combat.

Out of action now, Lizotte has settled down to the comparative calm of running motion picture films for Infantry School classes. He expects his wife, Marguerite Spaulding, will be down here soon and they'll take up housekeeping in Columbus.

Thunderbolt Fails To Faze G. I. Messenger

When Pvt. William B. Testamen, messenger in Fort Benning's Police and Prison Officer's office, sets out to deliver a message to even a lightning bolt isn't going to stop him.

Pvt. Testamen, who hails from Atkins, Va., was on his way to Post Headquarters at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday when a terrific bolt of lightning exploded in the street just in front of headquarters.

The messenger was knocked out by the bolt, but beyond feeling "a hot blast" on his forehead and face, appeared to suffer no ill effects. The bolt knocked out a few power lines which were quickly put back into service. The all-day rain did little other damage at the post, it was reported by the Post Engineer's office, but the ferry service over the Chattahoochee was disrupted by high water.

They Might Learn Something At That Indeed

A sergeant with a sense of humor looked over his men early one morning. It was just after 10 a. m. and the men of the companies of the 176th Infantry of The Infantry School.

"All you college men will fall out and pick up all cigarette butts and match sticks. All you high school men fall out and pick up the chewing gum papers. Grammar school men will police for the big stuff: boxes, papers, rags, etc. And you other men, stick around and watch. You might learn something!"

It's all in the way you look at it!

11 Chutroffs Get Promotions

The following promotions are announced by The Public Relations Office of The Parachute School: To captain, Marvin M. Roberts, D. C., and George Swerdloff, D. C. Both have qualified as parachutists.

Nine second lieutenants have been promoted to first lieutenants. They include Lieutenants Robert D. Bentley; William Cunningham of the Communications School; Herbert A. Bicknell; James J. Bicknell, assistant adjutant; H. H. Hart, instructor in the Demolitions School; Michael F. Hogan, assistant director of "B" Stage at the Parachute School; Harry O. Reed; Dale Sanders; Richard J. Tallman, Personal Section of The Parachute School; and S. D. Silverbarg, A.G.D., assistant adjutant general of The Parachute School.

All of the above officers are qualified parachutists.

OLD-TIMER GETS A DRAFT BOARD CALL

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—(A.I.N.S.)—He has been in the Army for the past ten years, so T-Sgt. Kenneth McCannott of the 176th Infantry was a bit surprised when he received a letter from Selective Service demanding to know why he hadn't registered for the draft.

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Warren M. Gerhart, Harry E. Hales, Carl R. Meier, James P. Miller, Max L. Miller, Hamilton C. Moffett, George G. Shaw, Philip C. Suchanar, Harry F. Thornberry, Alfred S. Van Hoose, David M. Walker, James A. Weir and Maurice J. Williams.

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